



WHOSE SIDE...  
...ARE YOU ON?

# GOTTA REGISTER WAR™

MARK MILLAR

STEVE McNIVEN

DEXTER VINES

MORRY HOLLOWELL

A MARVEL COMICS® EVENT IN SEVEN PARTS

THE MARVEL UNIVERSE IS CHANGING. AFTER THE RASH ACTIONS OF FOUR YOUNG HEROES CAUSE THE DESTRUCTION OF STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT, A SUPERHUMAN REGISTRATION ACT IS PASSED, REQUIRING ALL THOSE POSSESSING PARANORMAL ABILITIES TO REGISTER WITH THE GOVERNMENT. REACTION AMONG THE SUPER HEROES IS SPLIT DOWN THE MIDDLE, WITH AN AWOL CAPTAIN AMERICA ON ONE SIDE AND A PRO-REGISTRATION IRON MAN ON THE OTHER. NOW, TWO ARMIES OF SUPER HEROES COME FACE-TO-FACE FOR A FINAL BATTLE THAT WILL DETERMINE THE DESTINY OF SUPERHUMANS IN THE UNITED STATES.

MARVEL®

7

# CIVIL WAR

A Superhuman Registration Act has been passed which requires all individuals possessing paranormal abilities to register with the government. Those who do not register are considered criminals. Some heroes, such as Iron Man, see this as a natural evolution of the role of superhumans in society and a reasonable request. But Captain America has gathered an underground resistance movement against the new law.

As conflicts rage and tensions rise, heroes on both sides change their allegiances, switching between the pro- and anti-registration camps. Finally, the resistance mounts an attack on the pro-registration faction's holding facility in the Negative Zone. But Iron Man and his forces are lying in ambush.

The battle is joined...



MARK MILLAR  
**WRITER**

STEVE McNIVEN  
**PENCILER**

DEXTER VINES, JOHN DELL  
& TIM TOWNSEND  
**INKERS**

MORRY HOLLOWELL  
**COLORIST**

CHRIS ELIOPOULOS  
**LETTERER**

RICH GINTER  
**PRODUCTION**

MOLLY LAZER & AUBREY SITTERTON  
**ASSISTANT EDITORS**

TOM BREVOORT  
**EDITOR**

JOE QUESADA  
**EDITOR IN CHIEF**

DAN BUCKLEY  
**PUBLISHER**

SPECIAL THANKS TO **LAURA MARTIN & PAUL MOUNTS**

VARIANT COVER BY **MICHAEL TURNER & ASPEN**

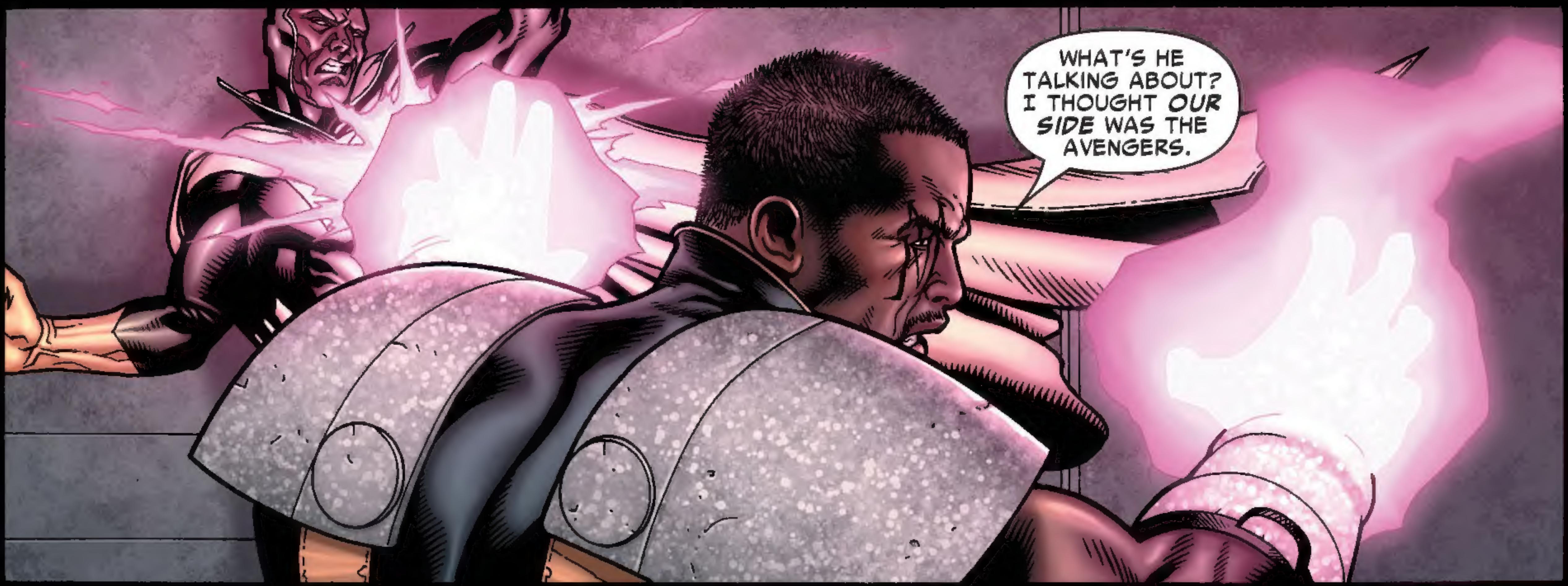
To find Marvel Comics at a local comic shop, call 1-888-COMICBOOK.

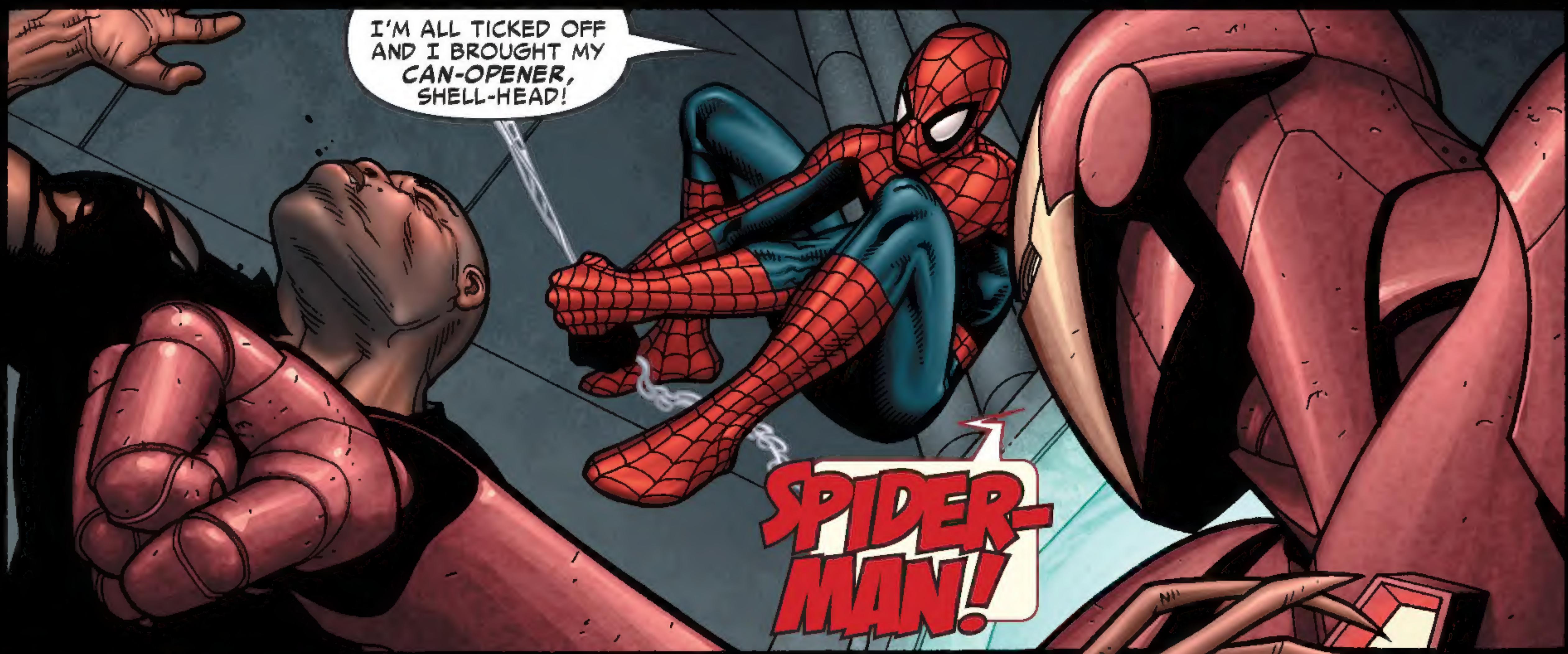
**CIVIL WAR No. 7, January, 2007.** Published Monthly by MARVEL PUBLISHING, INC., a subsidiary of MARVEL ENTERTAINMENT, INC. OFFICE OF PUBLICATION: 417 5th Avenue, New York, NY 10016. © 2007 Marvel Characters, Inc. All rights reserved. All characters featured in this issue and the distinctive names and likenesses thereof, and all related indicia are trademarks of Marvel Characters, Inc. No similarity between any of the names, characters, persons, and/or institutions in this magazine with those of any living or dead person or institution is intended, and any such similarity which may exist is purely coincidental. \$2.99 per copy in the U.S. and \$3.75 in Canada (GST #R127032852) in the direct market and \$2.99 per copy in the U.S. and \$4.25 in Canada (GST #R127032852) through the newsstand; Canadian Agreement #40668537. **Printed in Canada.** ALAN FINE, President & CEO Of Marvel Toys and Marvel Publishing, Inc.; DAVID BOGART, VP Of Publishing Operations; DAN CARR, Executive Director of Publishing Technology; JUSTIN F. GABRIE, Managing Editor; STAN LEE, Chairman Emeritus. For information regarding advertising in Marvel Comics or on Marvel.com, please contact Joe Maimone, Advertising Director, at [jmaimone@marvel.com](mailto:jmaimone@marvel.com) or 212-576-8534. For Marvel subscription inquiries, please call 800-217-9158.

THE NEGATIVE ZONE:

**AVENGERS  
ASSEMBLE!**







ARE WE TOO LATE?

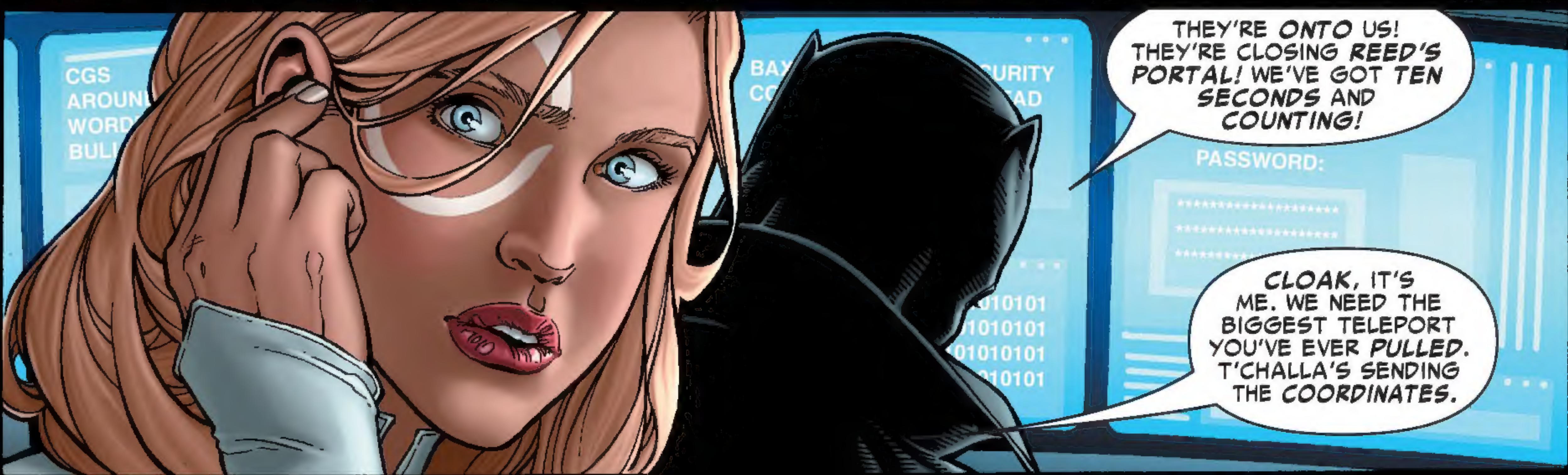
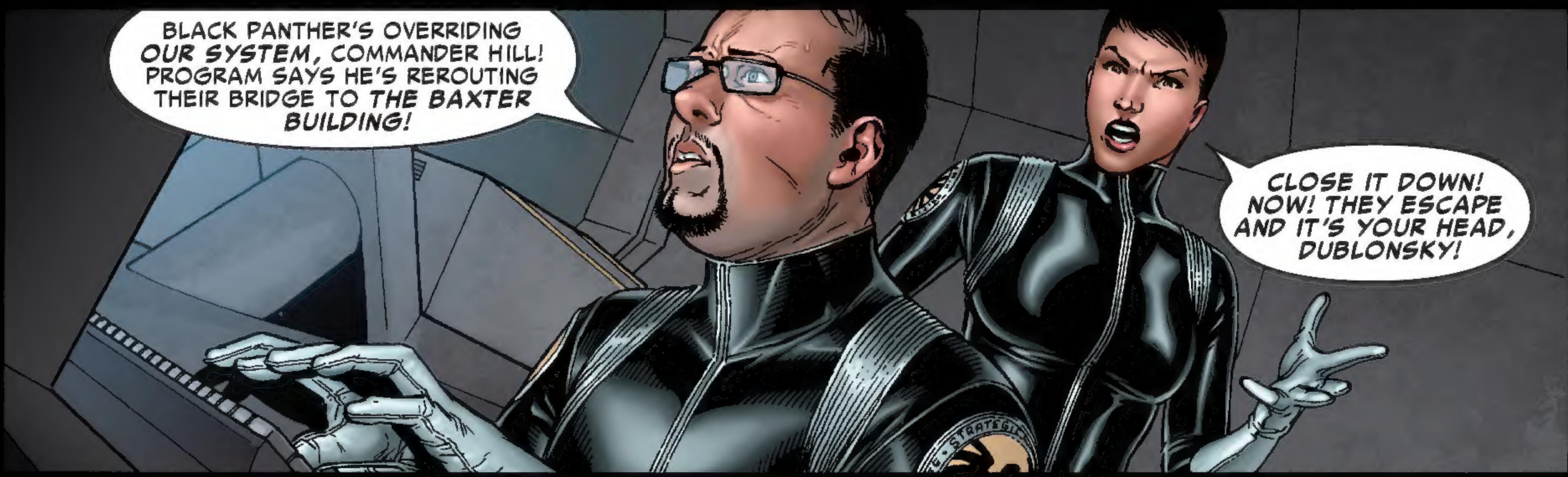
NO SUCH THING, DAGGER. RYKER'S  
WAS THE OFFICIAL  
DOORWAY FROM  
THE NEGATIVE ZONE,  
BUT THERE'S STILL  
ONE MORE IF I  
CAN REMEMBER  
THAT SIXTY-NINE-  
DIGIT CODE...


I'M ALL TICKED OFF  
AND I BROUGHT MY  
CAN-OPENER,  
SHELL-HEAD!

SPIDER-  
MAN!

WHOOF!

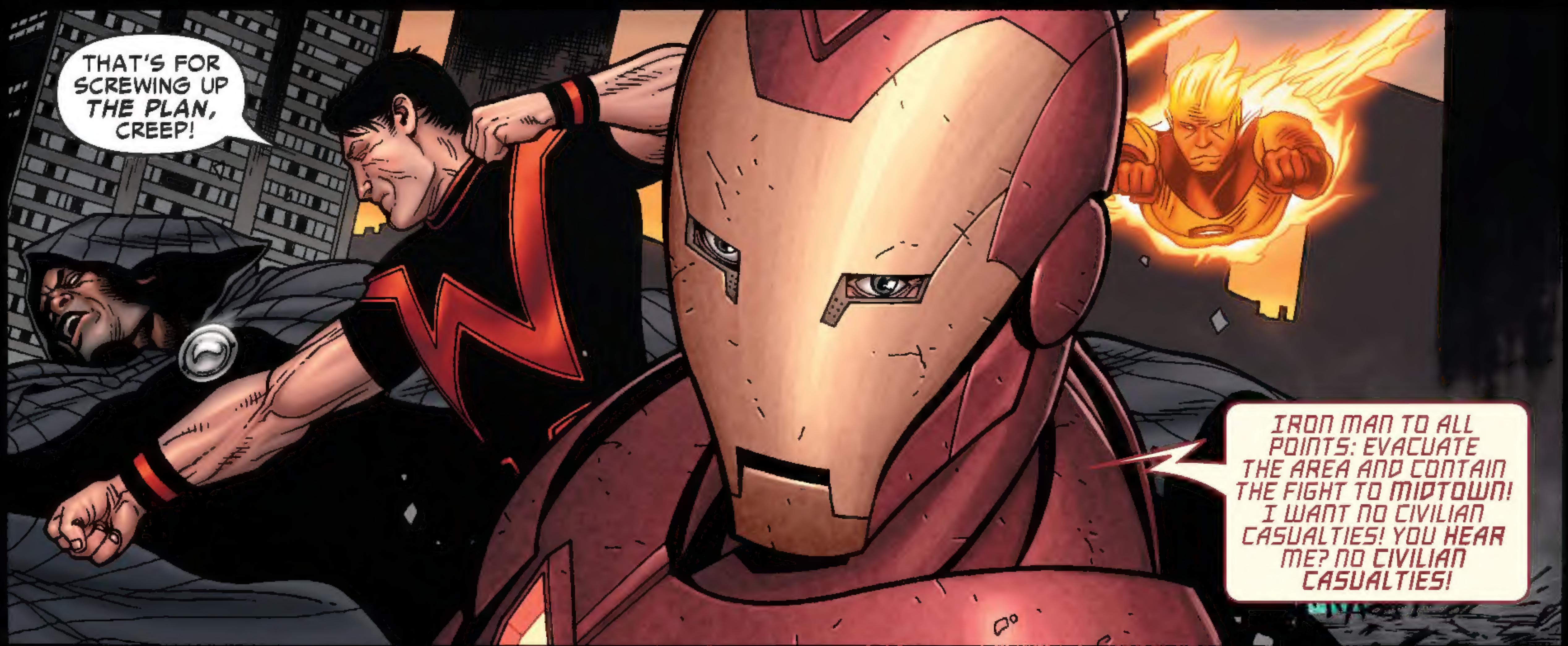
JUST SO  
LONG AS YOU  
REMEMBERED THE  
BANDAGES!

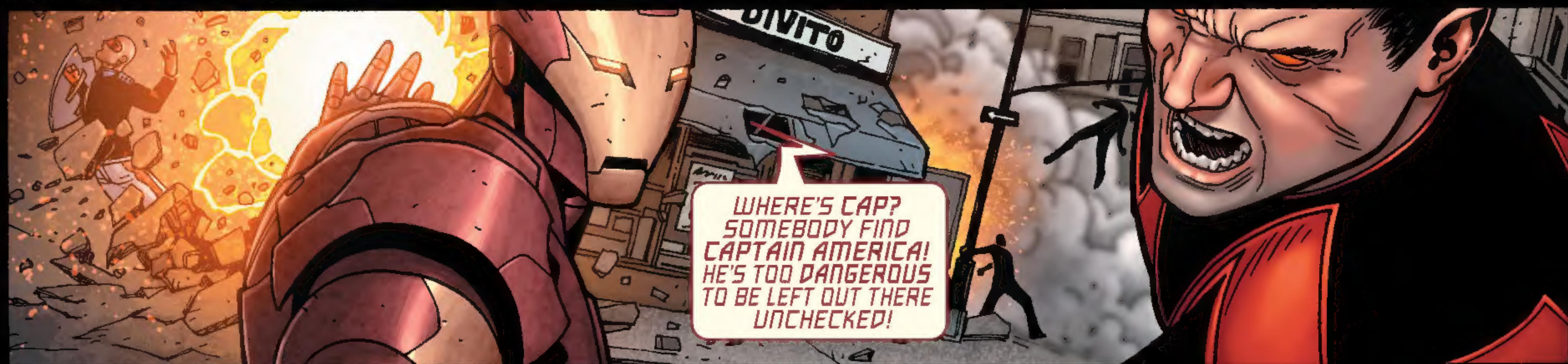


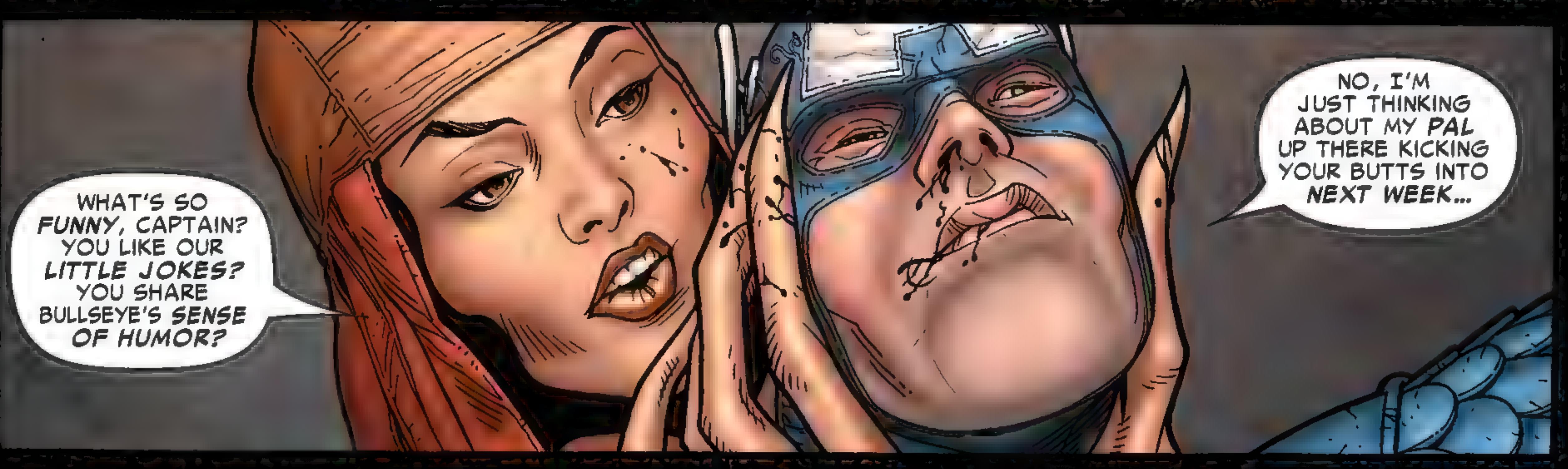
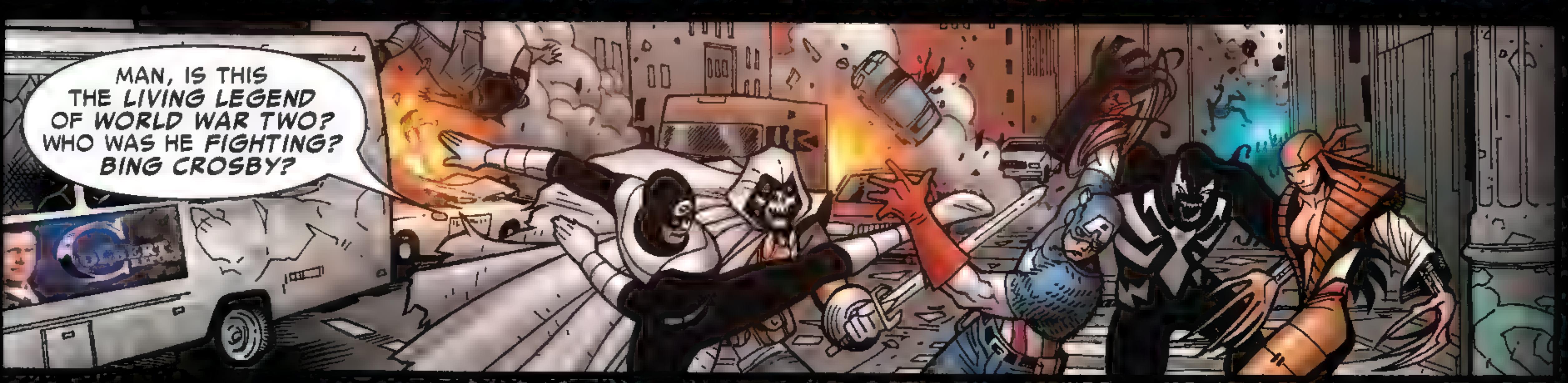
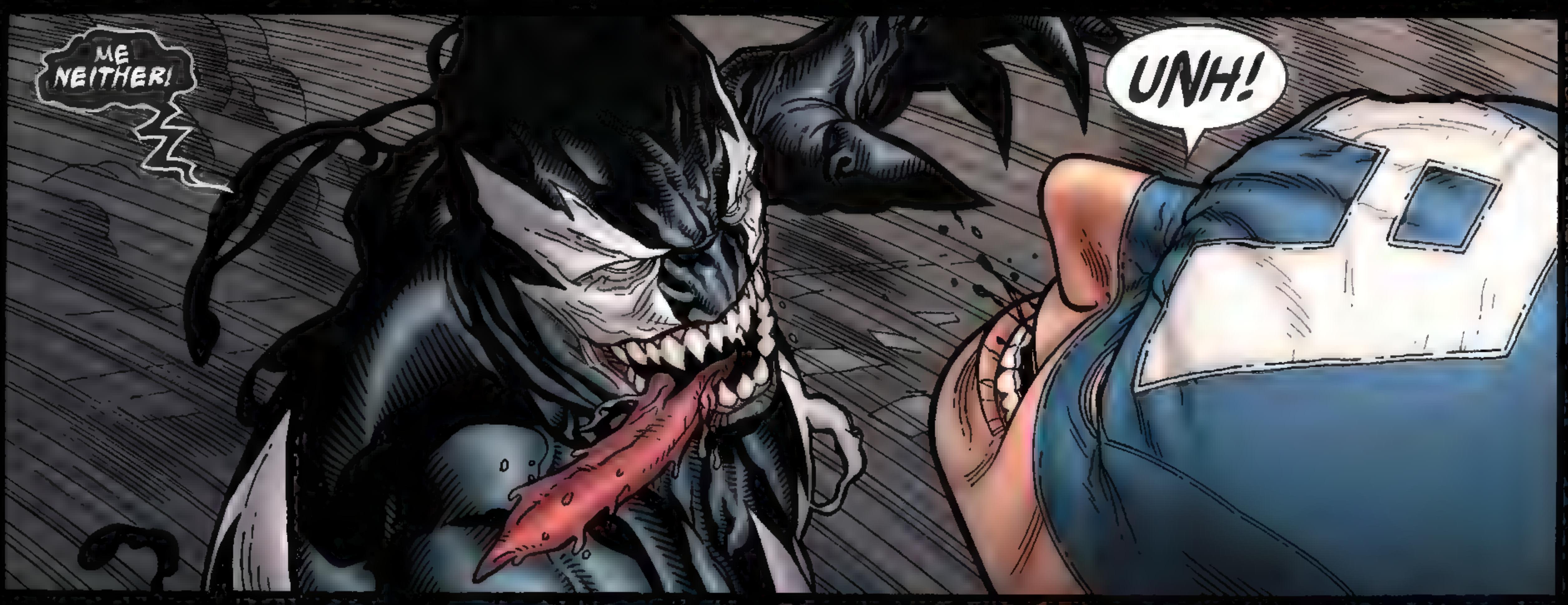
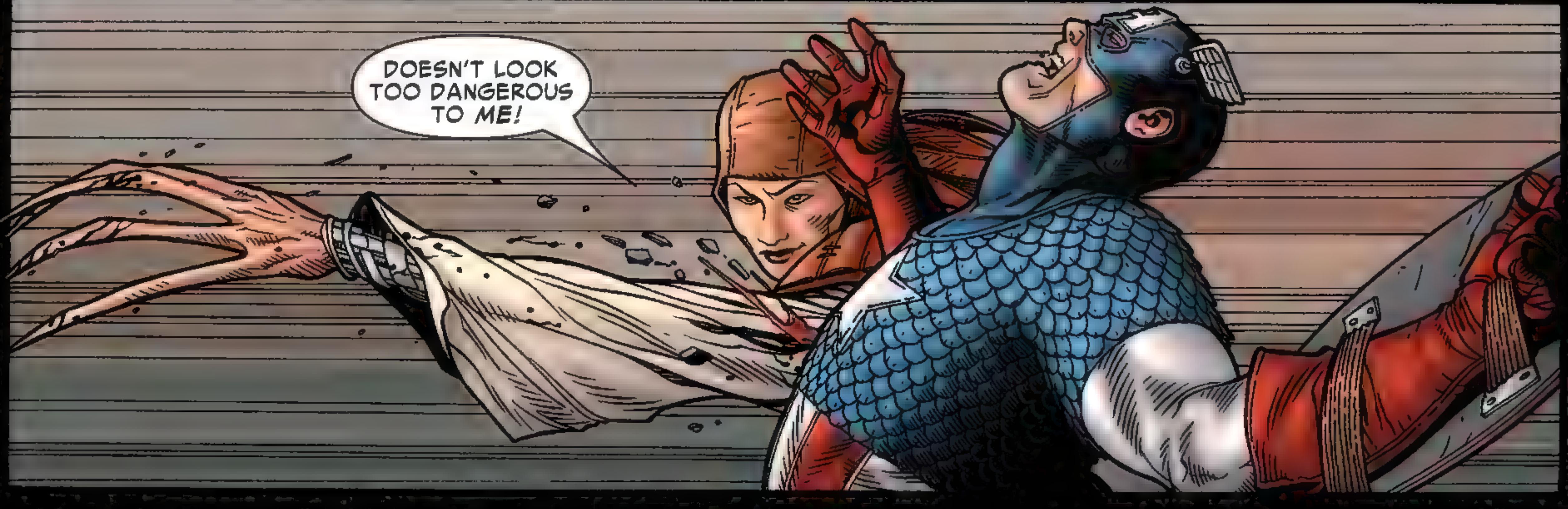


OUTSIDE THE BAXTER BUILDING,  
NEW YORK:



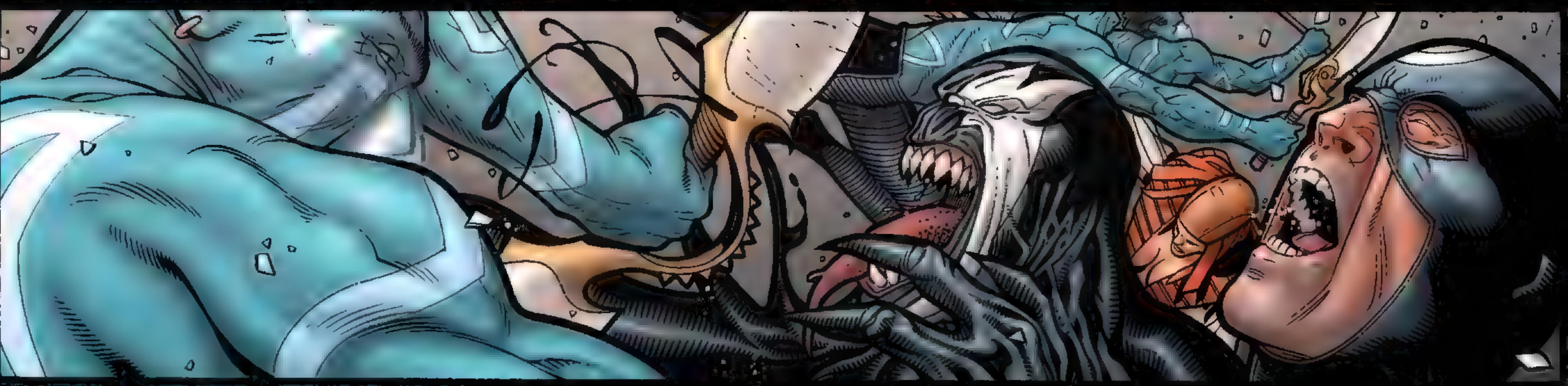








**IMPERIUS  
REX!**

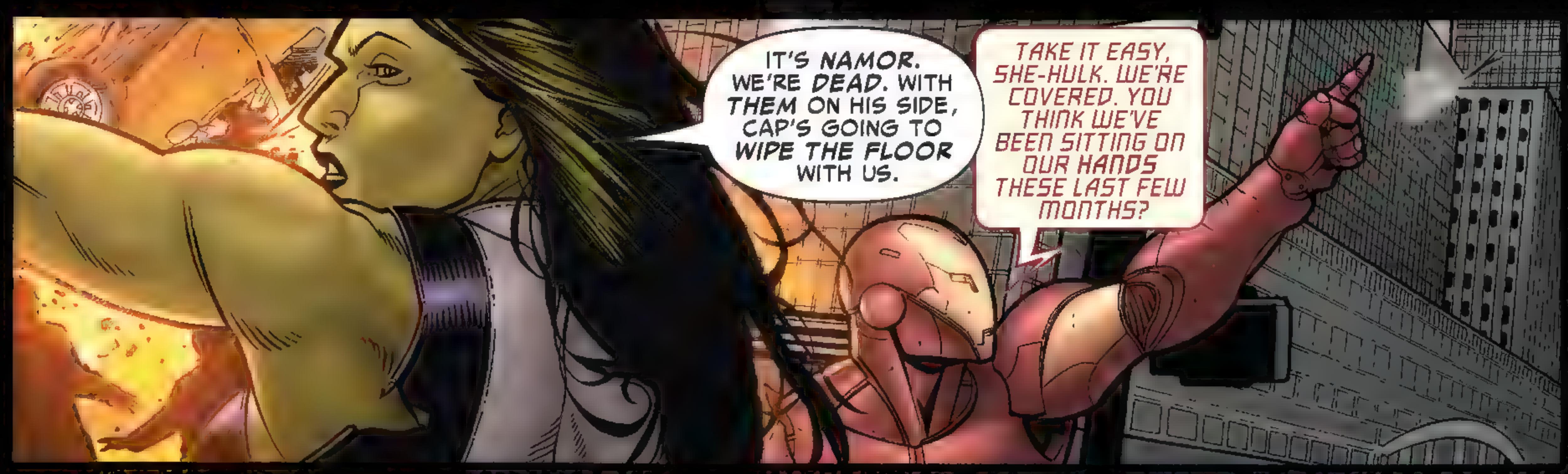


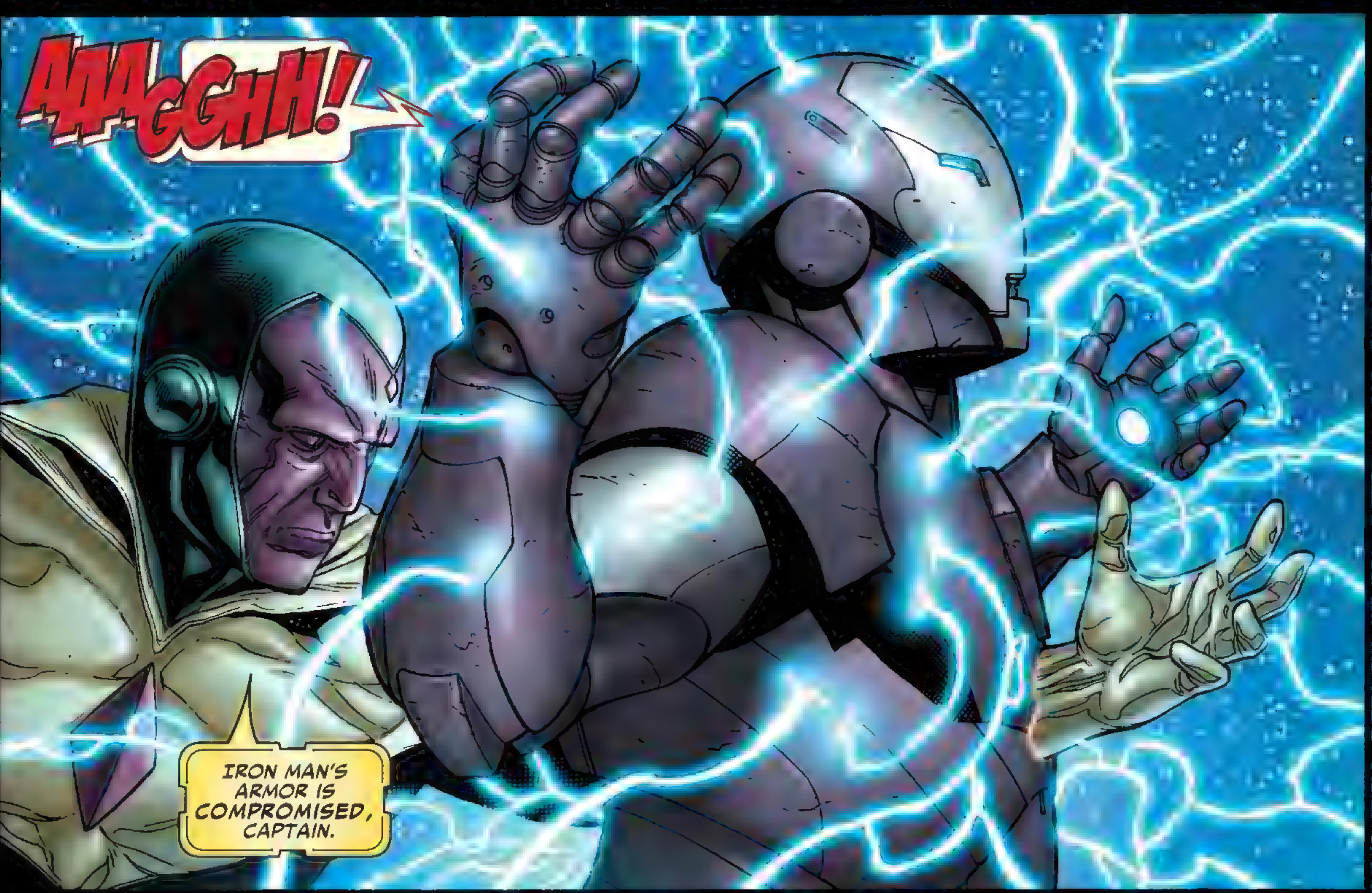
IT'S NAMOR.  
WE'RE DEAD. WITH  
THEM ON HIS SIDE,  
CAP'S GOING TO  
WIPE THE FLOOR  
WITH US.

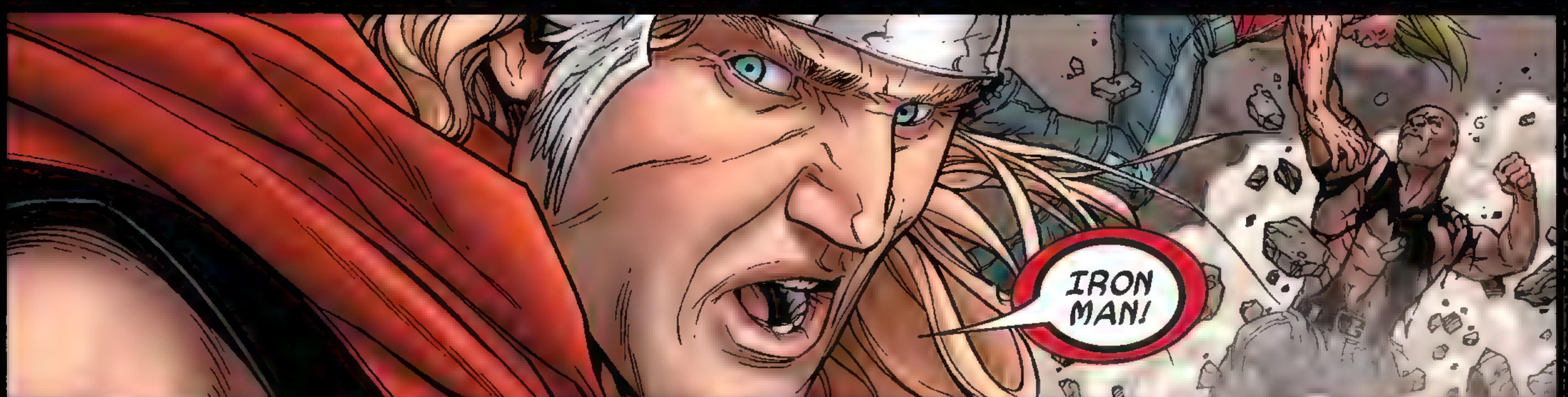
TAKE IT EASY,  
SHE-HULK. WE'RE  
COVERED. YOU  
THINK WE'VE  
BEEN SITTING ON  
OUR HANDS  
THESE LAST FEW  
MONTHS?

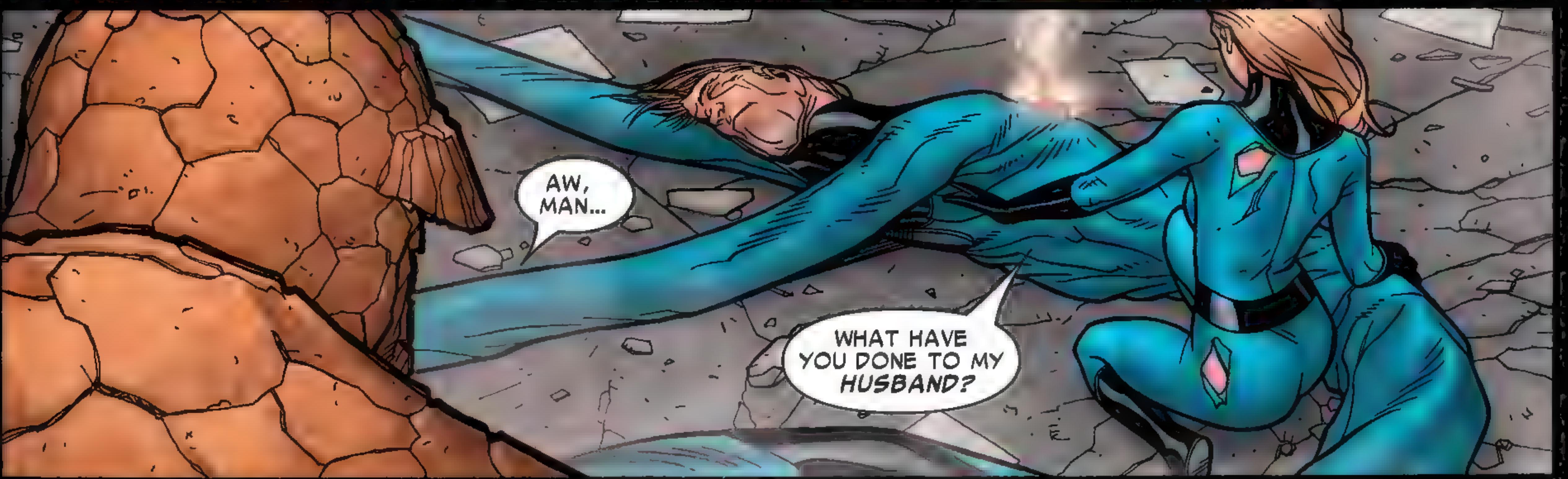
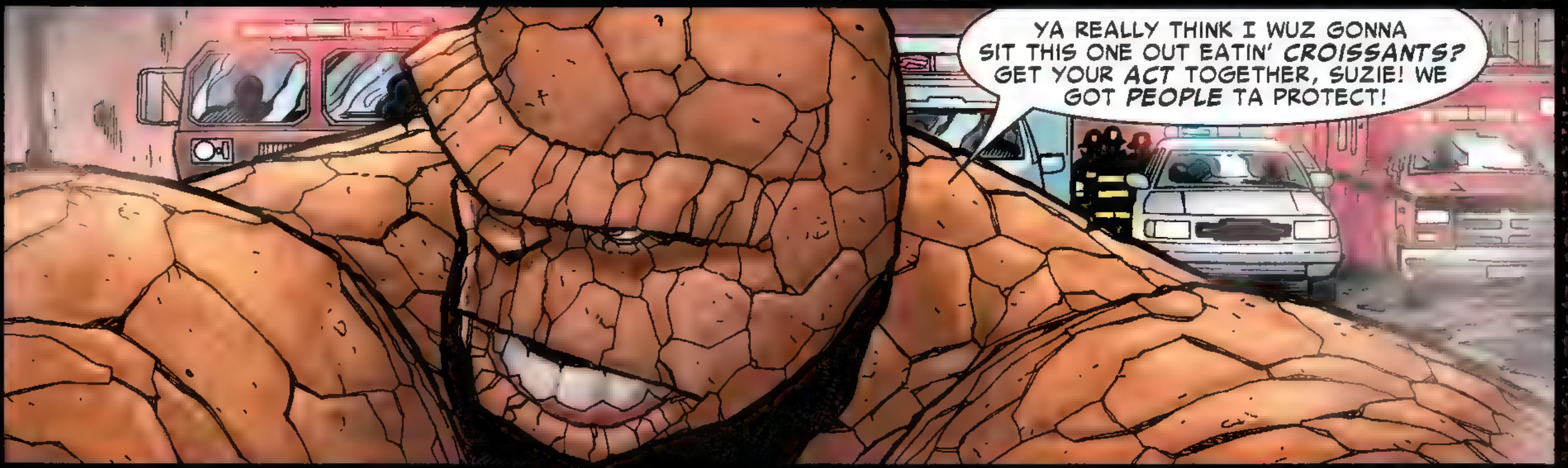
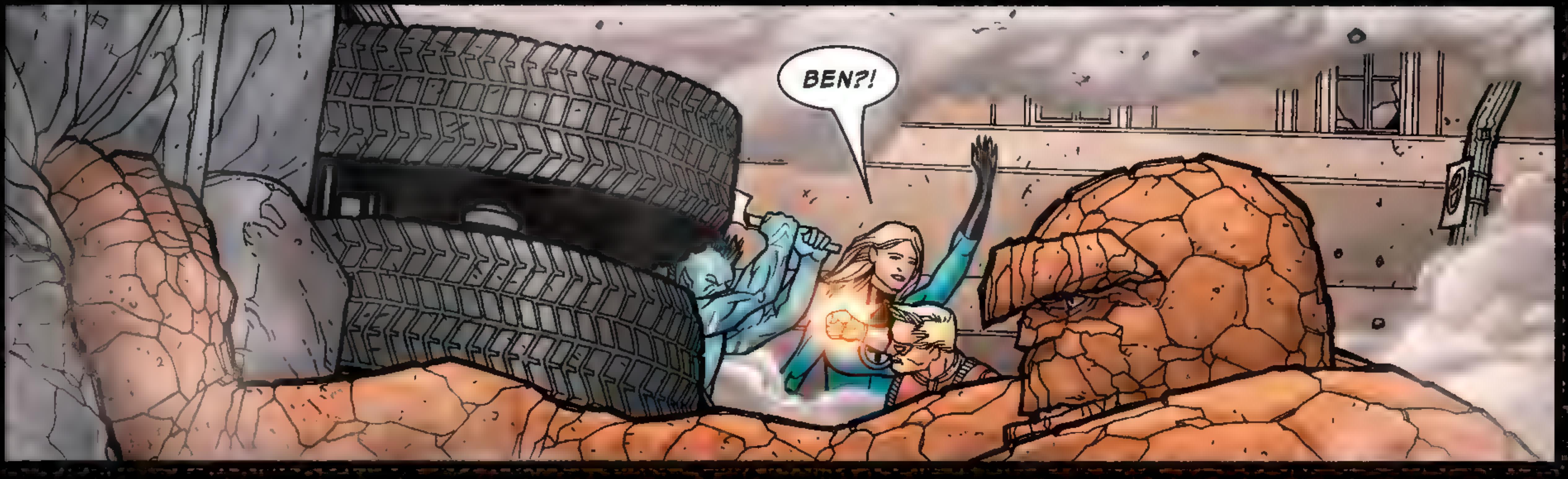
HAVE  
AT THEE, VILE  
TRAITORS!!

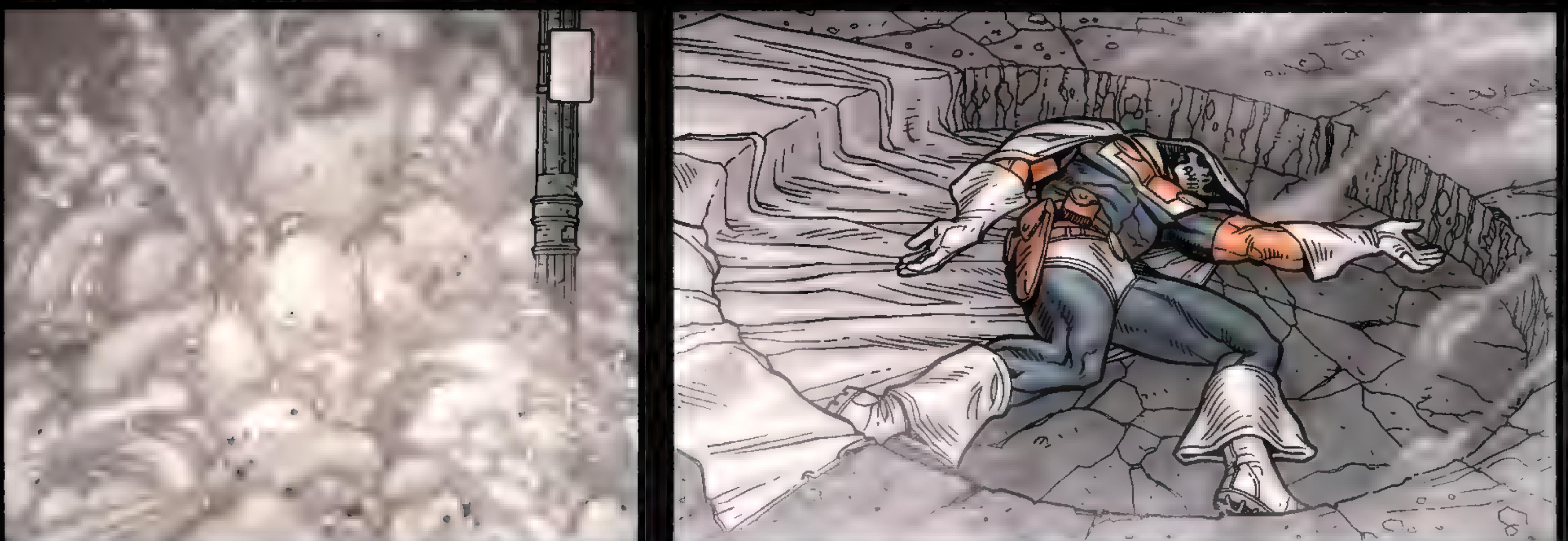
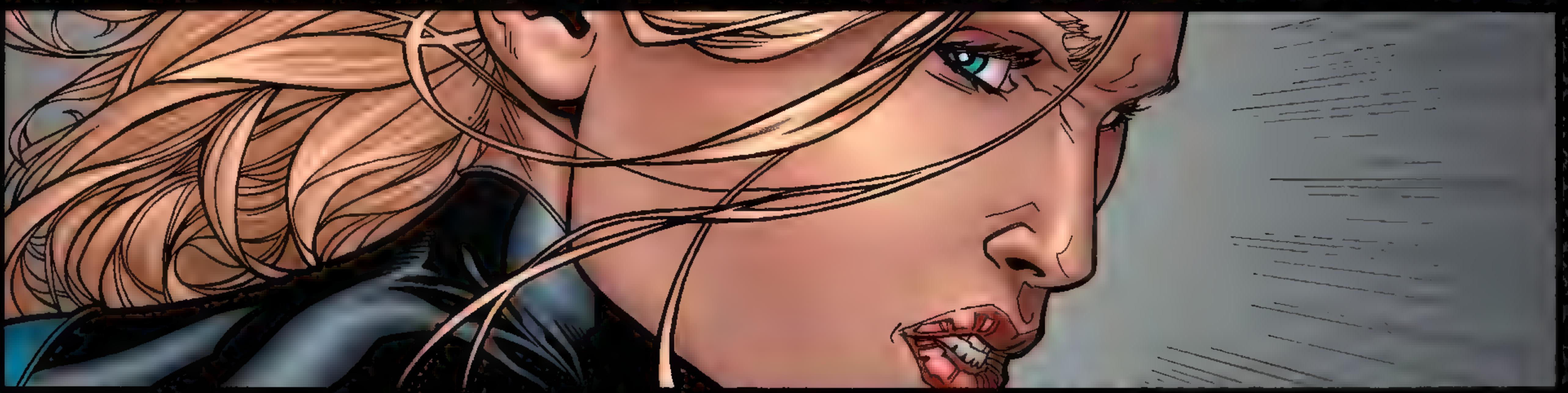
WHAT  
HE SAID.





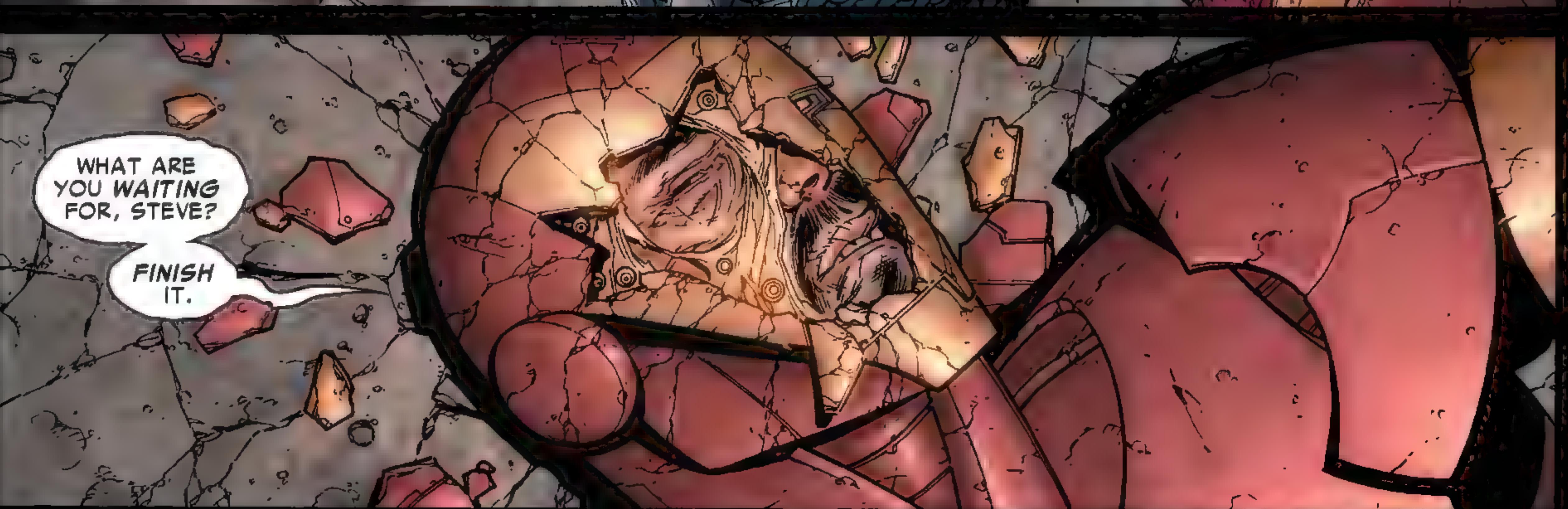
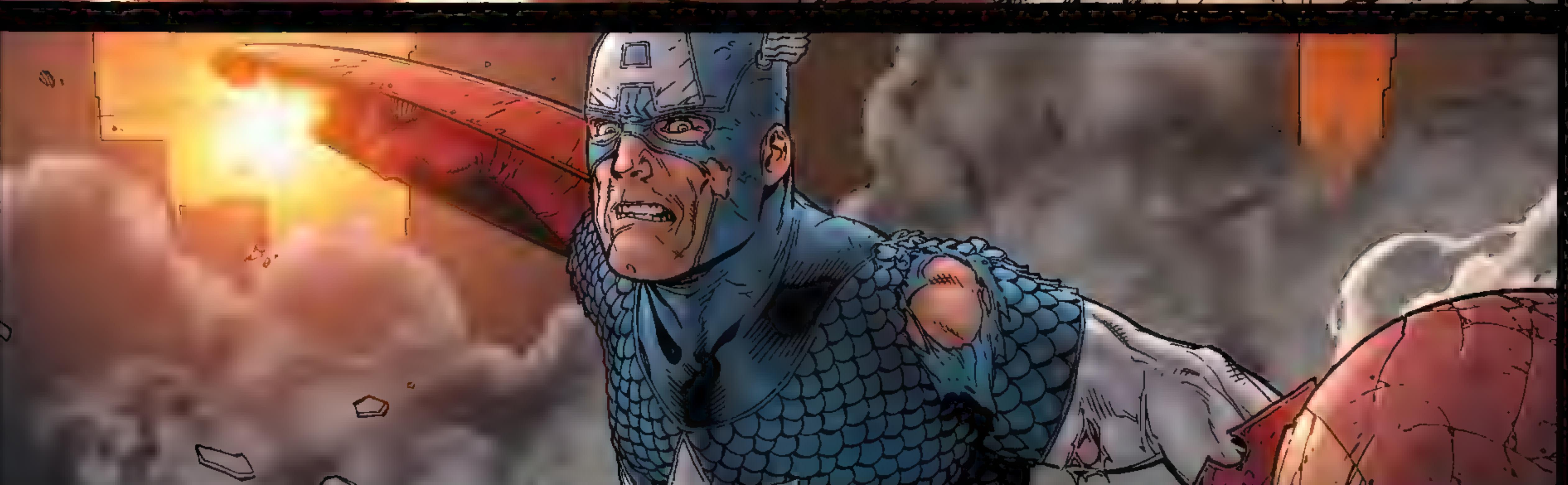
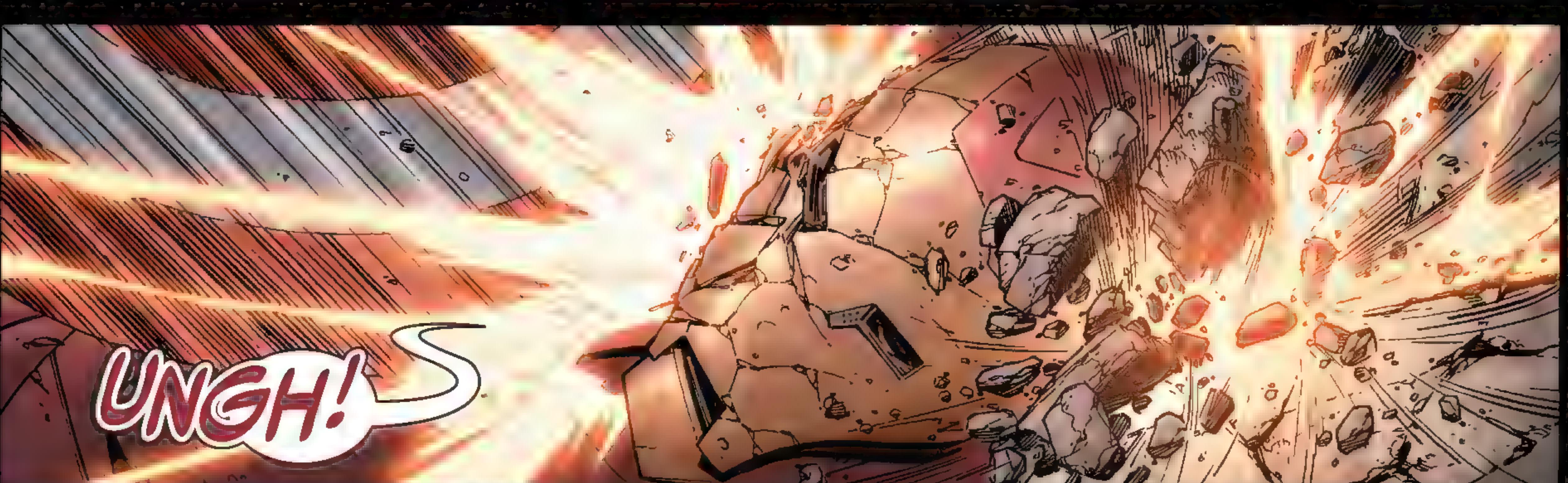
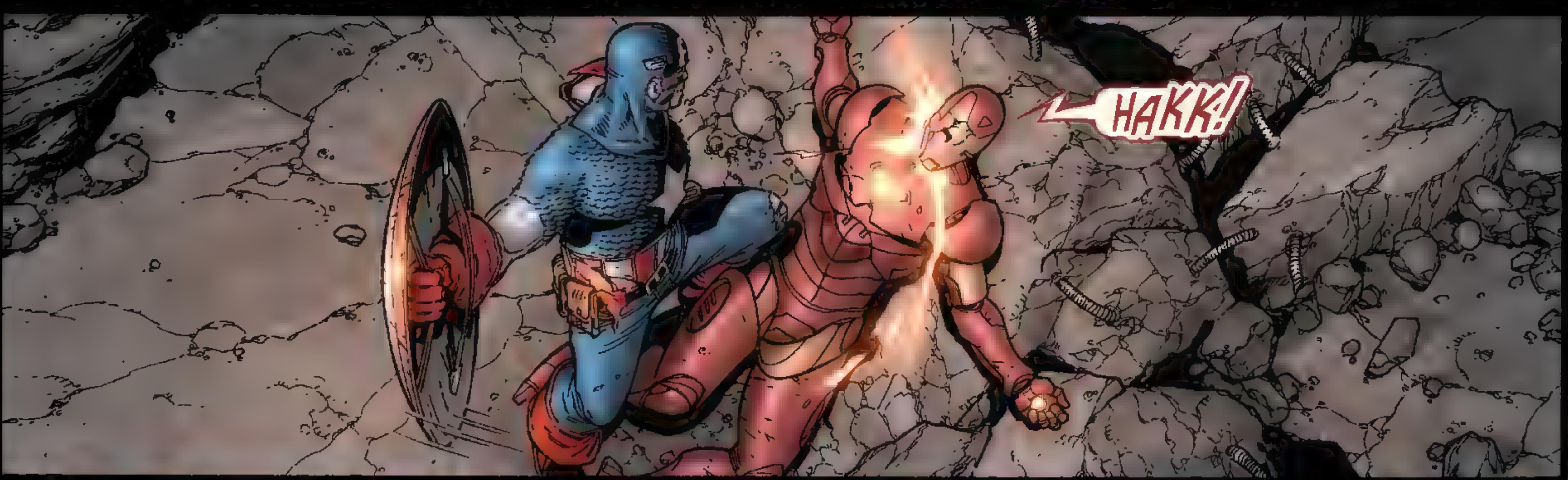
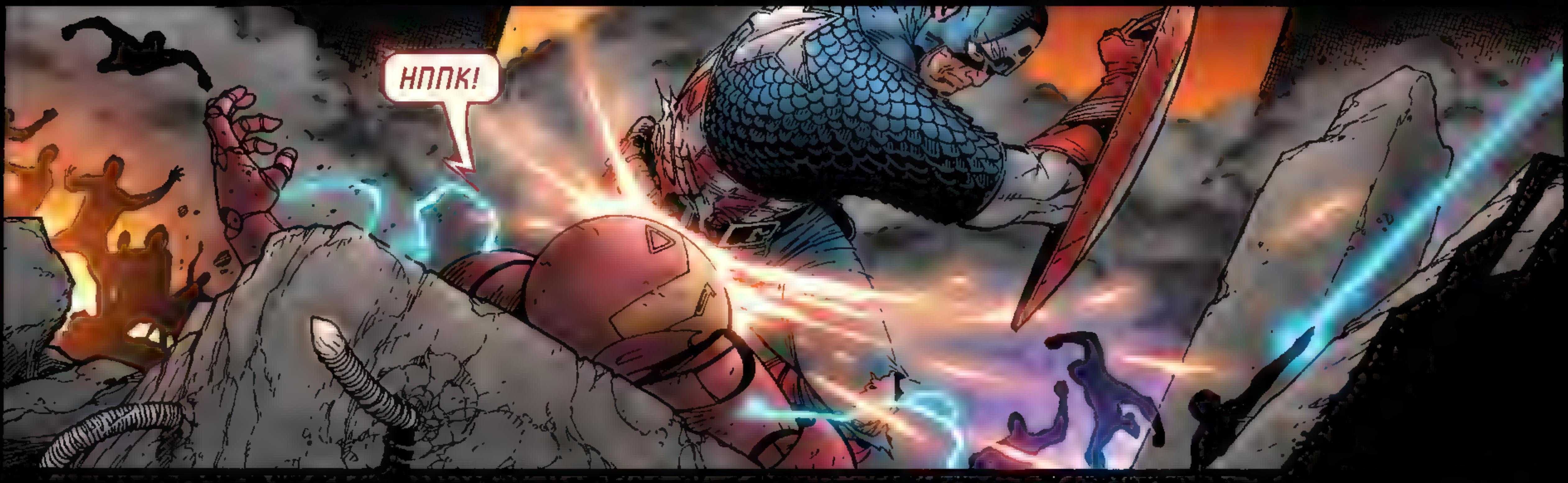


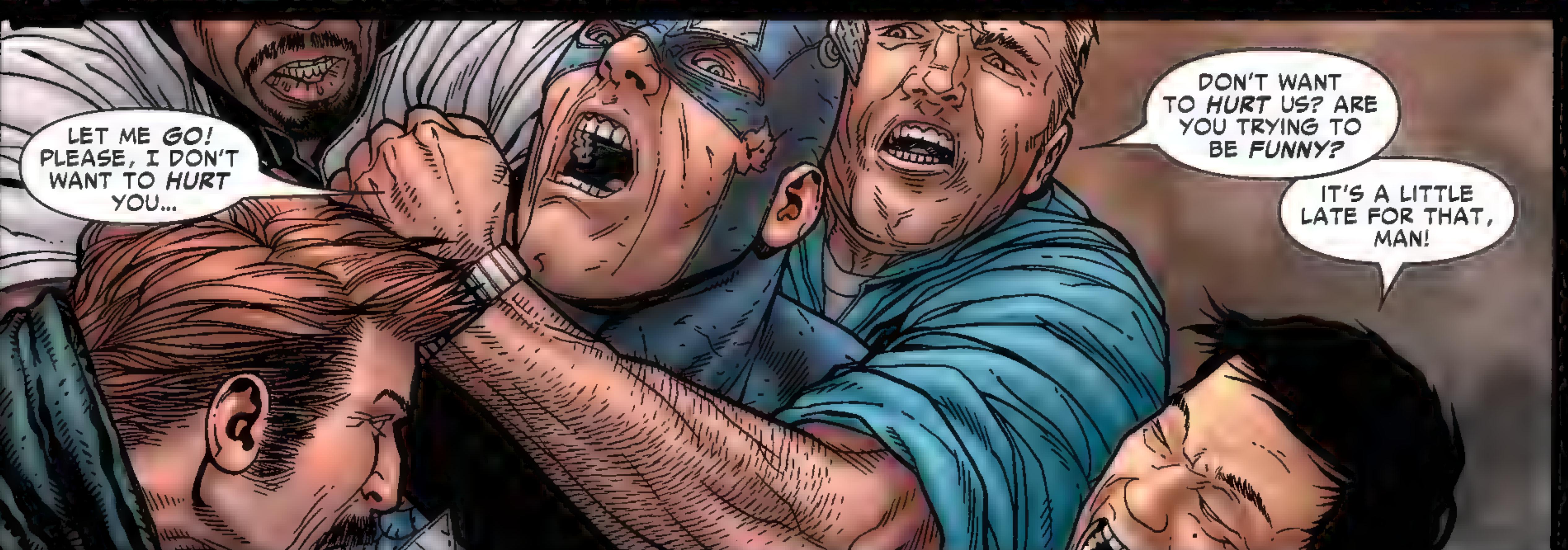


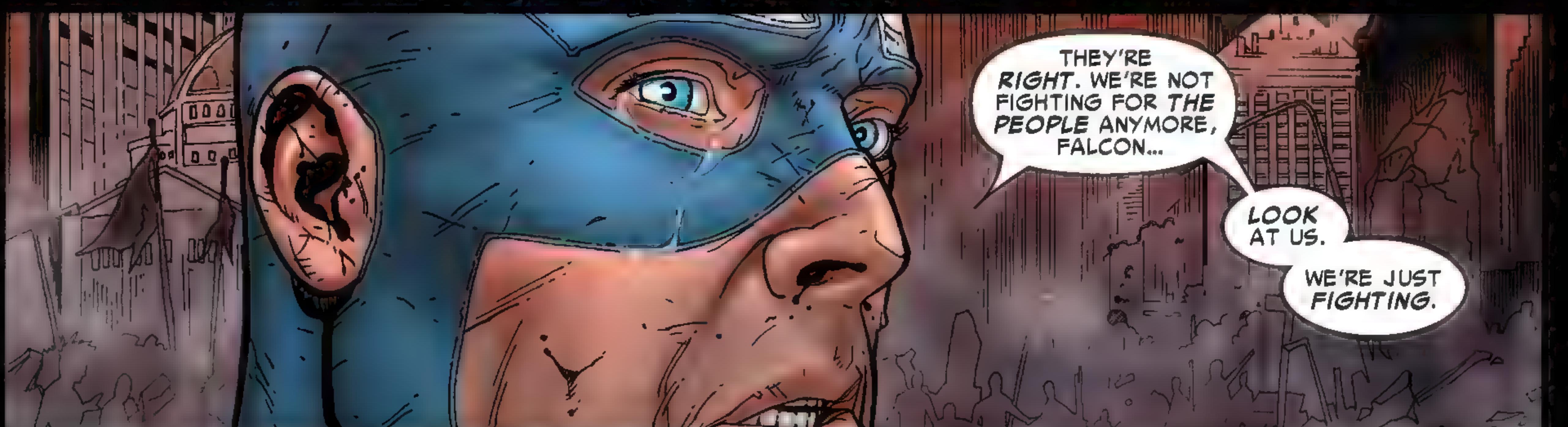
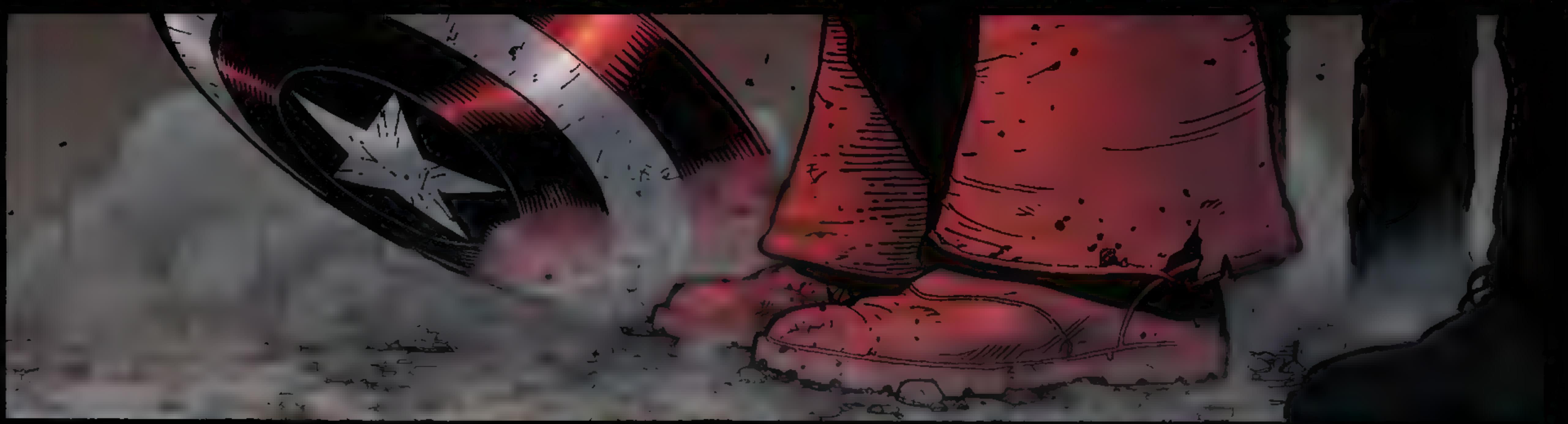
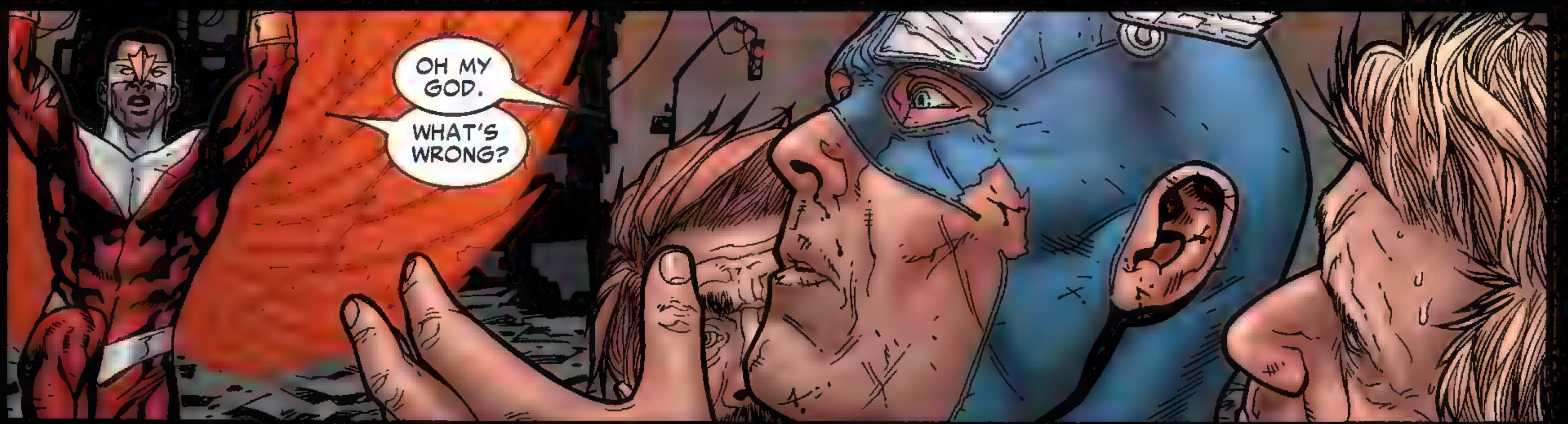


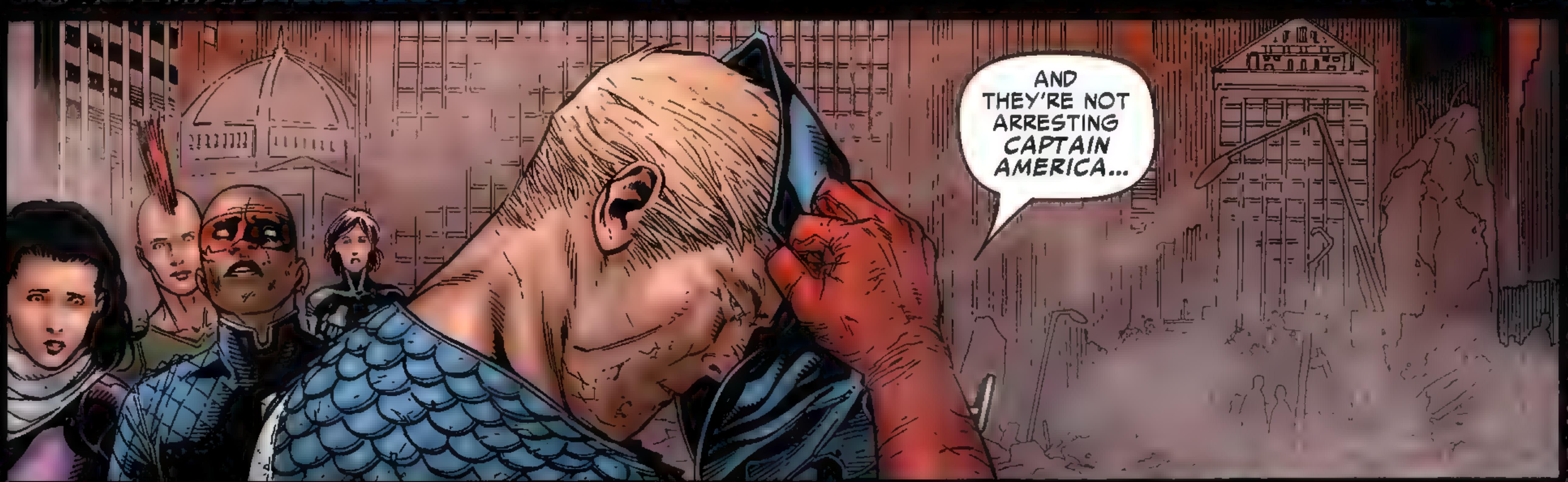
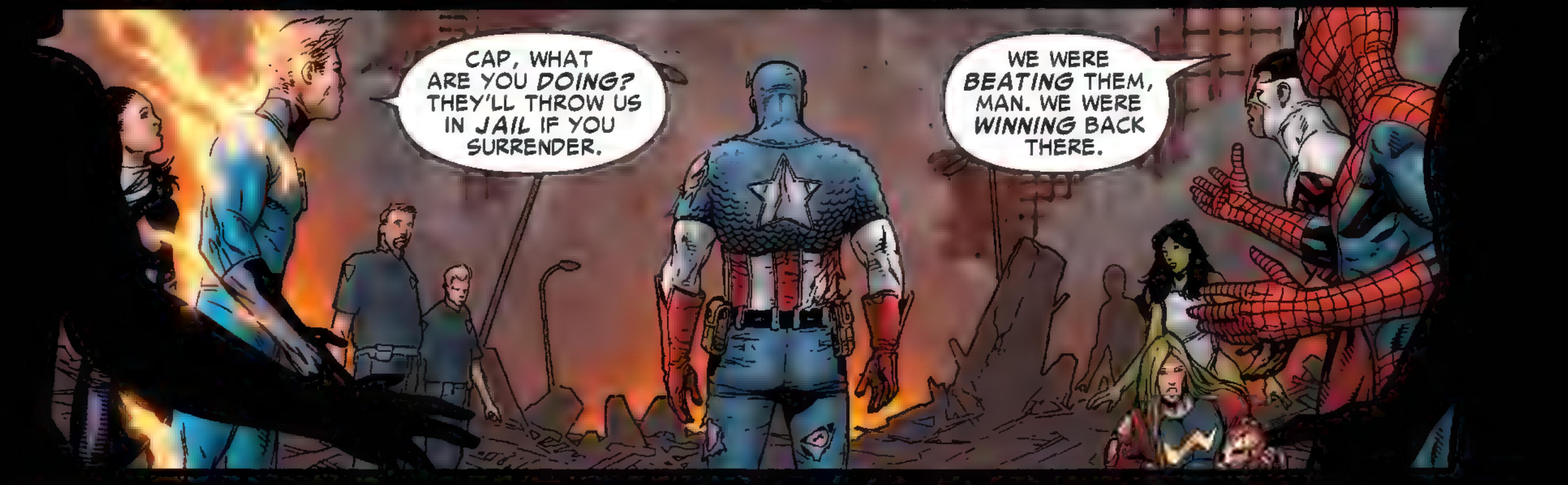
THOU  
ART NO  
THOR!





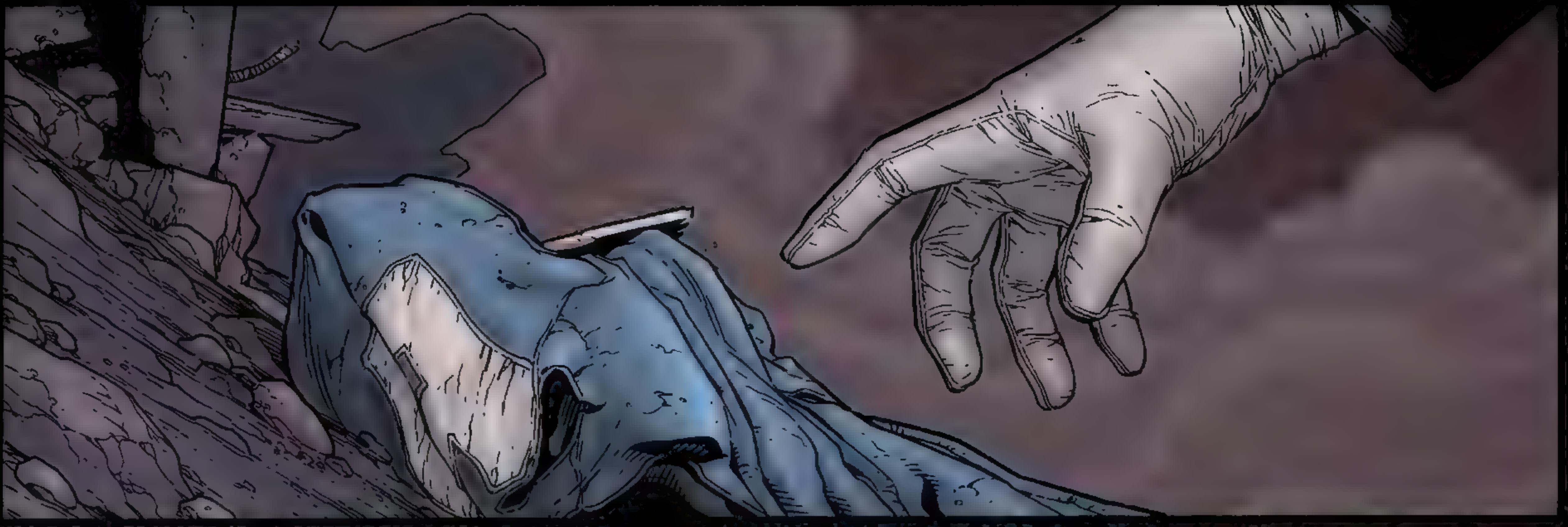








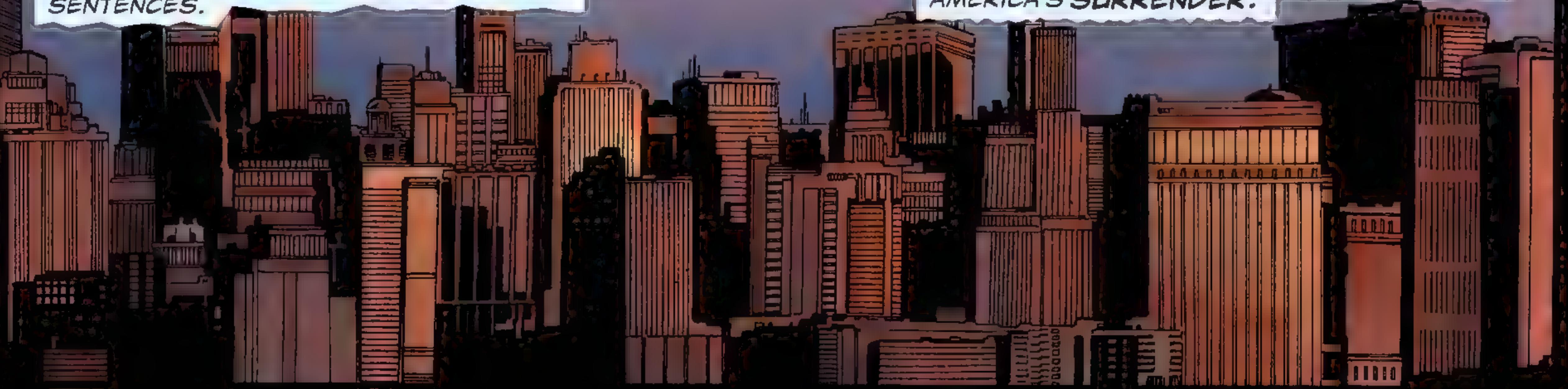
THAT'S AN ORDER.

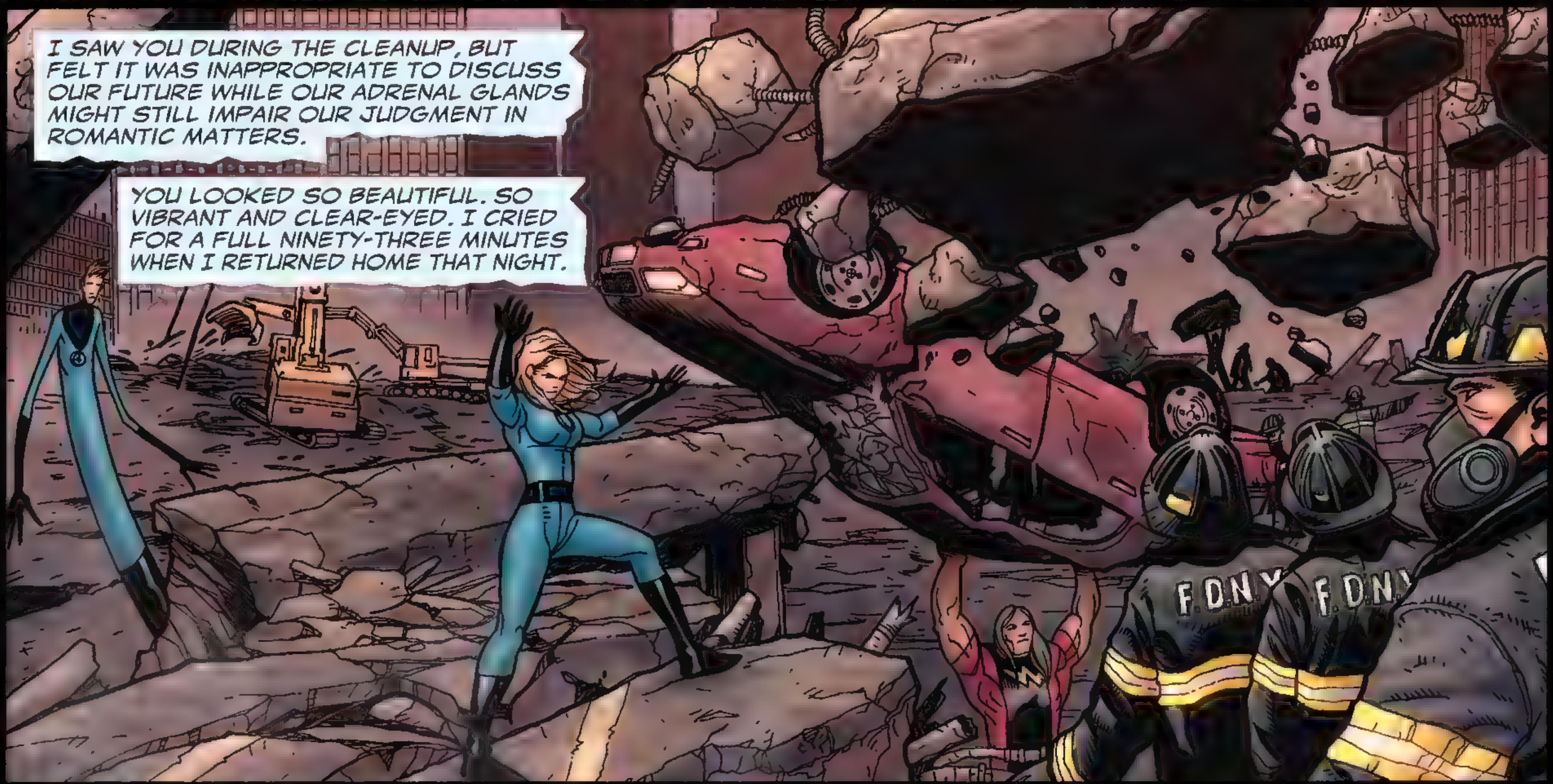


MY DEAR, SWEET SUSAN:

FORGIVE MY ERRATIC HANDWRITING. YOU KNOW HOW DIFFICULT I FIND SLOWING MY THOUGHTS TO A SPEED WHERE THE HUMAN HAND CAN TRANSLATE MY SENTIMENTS INTO LINEAR SENTENCES.

IT HAS BEEN TWO WEEKS NOW SINCE THAT TERRIBLE BATTLE AND I WAS PLEASED TO SEE THAT YOU ACCEPTED THE GENERAL HERO AMNESTY GIVEN IN THE WAKE OF CAPTAIN AMERICA'S SURRENDER.

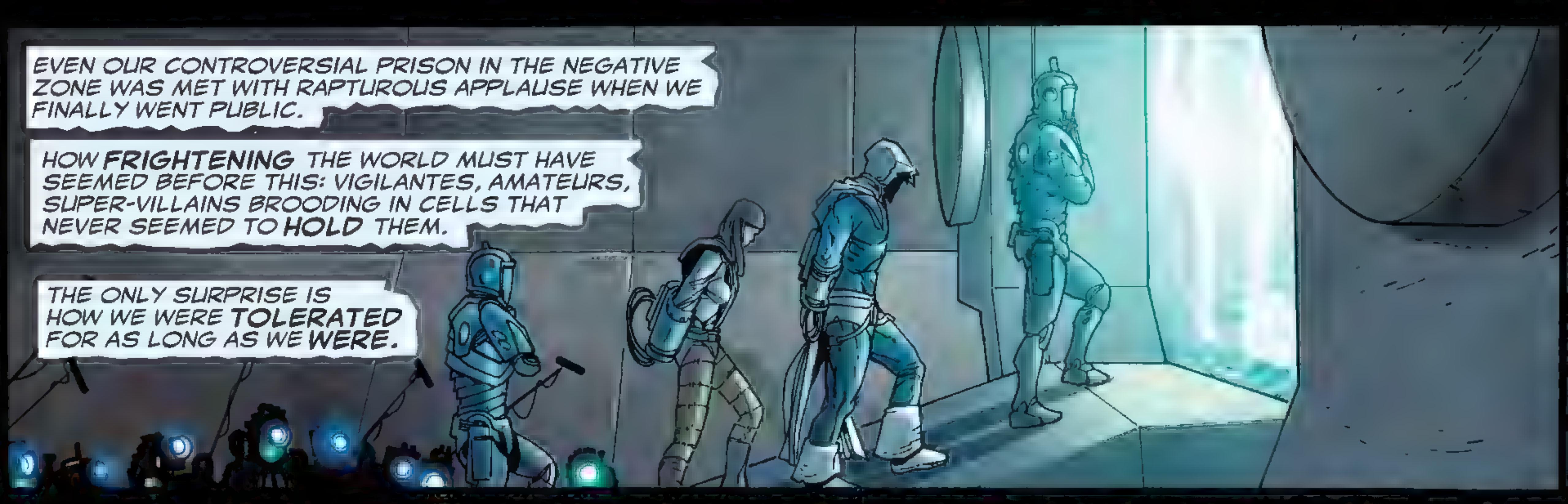




EVEN OUR CONTROVERSIAL PRISON IN THE NEGATIVE ZONE WAS MET WITH RAPTUROUS APPLAUSE WHEN WE FINALLY WENT PUBLIC.

HOW FRIGHTENING THE WORLD MUST HAVE SEEMED BEFORE THIS: VIGILANTES, AMATEURS, SUPER-VILLAINS BROODING IN CELLS THAT NEVER SEEMED TO HOLD THEM.

THE ONLY SURPRISE IS HOW WE WERE TOLERATED FOR AS LONG AS WE WERE.



OF COURSE, IT WOULD BE A LIE TO SUGGEST THAT EVERYONE IS HAPPY WITH OUR NEW ARRANGEMENT.

SOME HAVE MOVED TO CANADA IN THE HOPE OF A MORE OLD-SCHOOL CAREER...



...WHILE A SMALL BAND OF CAP'S FOLLOWERS REMAIN RADICALIZED IN THE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT.



THANKS.



NOT TO MENTION CAPTAIN AMERICA HIMSELF...



BUT ON THE WHOLE OUR EXPERIMENT HAS BEEN AN ENORMOUS SUCCESS. WHAT ONCE SEEMED LIKE OUR DARKEST HOUR HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO OUR GREATEST OPPORTUNITY.

HANK Pym  
MAN OF THE YEAR  
OF HIS GLOBAL REVOLUTION.

WORKING WITH THE GOVERNMENT, OUR REMIT HAS MOVED BEYOND SIMPLY LAW AND ORDER AND WE'RE NOW TACKLING EVERYTHING FROM THE ENVIRONMENT TO GLOBAL POVERTY...

CAN YOU BELIEVE THE NEW JOB THE PRESIDENT HAS HANDED HIM?

...TONY IN PARTICULAR.

BUT THE OPINION POLLS AND UTOPIAN IDEALS MEAN NOTHING UNLESS YOU'RE HERE BESIDE ME, MY DARLING.

I PROMISE: NO MORE TRAPS. NO MORE CLONES. NONE OF THOSE PAINFUL THINGS WE HAD TO DO ON THAT PATH TO RESPECTABILITY.

NO MATTER WHAT WE ACHIEVE IN THIS NEW AMERICA WE'RE TRYING TO CREATE...IT CAN NEVER BE HEAVEN UNLESS YOU'RE HERE TOO.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE COME BACK TO THE FAMILY WHO NEEDS YOU MORE THAN OXYGEN.

